



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Abreo, et al.

Art Unit: 1614

Serial No. 09/931,166

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Filed: August 17, 2001

Atty. Docket: 0125-0043US

For: Pyrazole Compounds, Pharmaceutical Compositions, and Methods for Modulating or Inhibiting ERAB or HADH2 Activity

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

Sir:

In response to the communication of September 28, 2001, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts. Please associate the enclosed declaration with the above-identified application.

Additionally, Applicants submit the required basic filing fee of \$740.00 and the additional claim fee(s) of \$1,284.00 (\$612.00 for 34 total claims over 20 and \$672.00 for 8 independent claims over 3).

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response,
please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not
accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be
charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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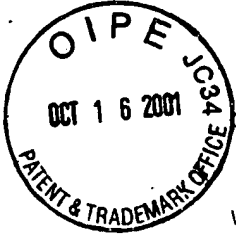
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Inventor(s): Abreo, et al.
Our Ref: 0125-0043US

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

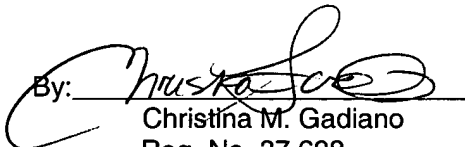
1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, including:
 - a. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; and
 - b. An original executed Combined Declaration Power of Attorney
2. Cover sheet for Assignment (Form 017.PTO), and
 - a. Assignment to Agouron Pharmaceuticals, Inc., official recordation and return of which is respectfully requested;
3. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt, with
 - a. A Copy of the Original Official Filing Receipt with corrections;
4. Return postcard; and
5. Our check in the amount of \$2,194.00 to cover:
 - \$740.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)
 - \$1,284.00 Total additional claim fee(s) for this application (\$612.00 for claims over 20 and \$672.00 for 8 independent claims over 3)
 - \$130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)
 - \$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21)

It is respectfully requested that the attached prepaid postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued and sent to the undersigned representative.

Specifically, it is noted that the following are incorrect on the present Official Filing Receipt:

1. The title of the invention is incorrect and should read "Pyrazole compounds, Pharmaceutical Compositions, and Methods for Modulating or Inhibiting ERAB or HADH2 Activity".
2. The name of the second named inventor is misspelled and should read Jerry J. Meng.

In support of the above request, a photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the corrections noted in red.

It is therefore respectfully requested that a corrected Official Filing Receipt is issued and officially entered into the case, which reflects the correction of all the above-noted error(s). It is further requested that the corrected Official Filing Receipt be sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

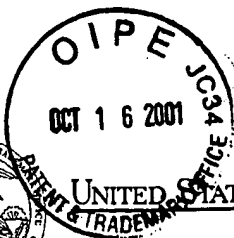
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

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Charles S. Agree, Residence Not Provided;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/226,123 08/18/2000

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 09/27/2001

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

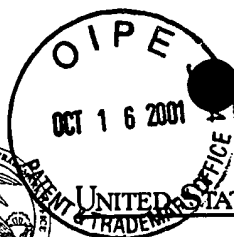
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Title

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Preliminary Class

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1252.
 - \$612 for 34 total claims over 20.
 - \$640 for 8 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2092.

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